

REMARKS

Substance of Interview

Applicant's representative Elliott Mason (Reg. No. 56,569) thanks the Examiner for the telephone interviews on July 13, 2007 and July 30, 2007. In accordance with MPEP Section 713.04, the substance of the interview is included herein. No exhibits were shown.

On July 13, 2007, Applicant's representative asked for clarification of the objection to the "Consent of Assignee and Offer to Surrender" previously filed and stamped as received by OIPE on November 5, 1999. Agreement was reached that the statement that the assignee "requests that the Letters Patent be reissued to it upon the foregoing amended application" provides adequate consent to the reissue, and that the stamp identifying the person who signed the submission as "patent administrator and office manager, Technology Licensing Office" is sufficient according to MPEP 3.73(b)(2)(ii) as "being signed by a person having apparent authority to sign on behalf of the assignee, e.g., an officer of the assignee." Thus, the Examiner indicated that the objection under 37 CFR 1.172(a) would be withdrawn.

On July 30, 2007, Applicant's representative asked for clarification about how the claims were to be presented in the present reply.

Declaration

The Examiner objected to the declaration as "defective because it fails to identify at least one error which is relied upon to support the reissue application." A supplemental declaration is being filed with the present reply.

As mentioned above, the Examiner indicated that the objection under 37 CFR 1.172(a) would be withdrawn. A copy of the original "Consent of Assignee and Offer to Surrender" is being provided with the present reply.

Claim Rejections

The Examiner objected to the amendment filed on 11/5/99 as not complying with 37 CFR 1.173(b), which sets forth the manner of making amendments in reissue applications. A

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corrected amendment is included in the present reply according to the format requested by the Examiner in the July 30, 2007 interview.

The required fee of \$450 for the Petition for Extension of Time fee is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply all charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 01997-253005.

Respectfully submitted,

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